

In Memoriam

Samuel J. McClendon

DR. SAMUEL J. MCCLENDON, San Diego's first practicing pediatrician and a former president of the California Medical Association who is widely known for his 35 years of service to the medical profession he loved, died unexpectedly February 3, 1962, in San Diego at the age of 67.

"Doctor Sam," as he was affectionately called by many of his friends and colleagues, was president of the San Diego County Medical Society in 1937, president of the California Medical Association 1946-47 and a California delegate to the American Medical Association the past 18 years.

He was a member of the first Board of Trustees of the California Physicians' Service and served as a member of the State Board of Health from 1943 through 1958. The local, state and national medical committees and commissions on which he served and the many service and fraternal organizations with which he was affiliated are far too many to enumerate.

Dr. McClendon served as president of the San Diego County Tuberculosis and Health Association in 1950-1951, president of the California Heart Association in 1947-49 and president of the San Diego County Heart Association in 1953-54. He had been a member of the Board of Directors of the San Diego Society for Crippled Children for 18 years.

"Doctor Sam" was instrumental in the establishment and operation of two of San Diego's outstanding hospitals. They are the Donald N. Sharp Memorial Community Hospital, where he was first chief of staff (and when he died was chief of staff, emeritus) and Children's Hospital, where he was chief of staff at the time of his death.

At its annual meeting last November, the San Diego County Medical Society presented a plaque to Dr. McClendon honoring him for "35 years of service to the medical profession." The San Diego Chamber of Commerce adopted and published a resolution the same month lauding "Dr. Sam," a former chamber director, as "the type of exemplary citizen which has made San Diego a modern and progressive community."

Funeral services were held February 7, 1962, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Diego, with several C.M.A. and A.M.A. past presidents serving as pallbearers and with the church filled with colleagues, patients, and business and civic leaders who had known "Dr. Sam" as a physician and

friend. Entombment was in Cypress View Mausoleum.

Dr. McClendon is gone but his many friends and colleagues will have fond memories of him always. His death leaves a great void in the medical profession, a profession which he served unstintingly so long and so well.

FRANCIS E. WEST, M.D.

ANDERSON, JAMES G., Petaluma. Died January 14, 1962, in Petaluma, aged 75. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, 1909. Licensed in California in 1910. Doctor Anderson was a member of the Sonoma County Medical Society.

BACHHUBER, CARL A., Los Angeles. Died January 21, 1962, in Los Angeles, aged 67, of arteriosclerotic heart disease. Graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois, 1920. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor Bachhuber was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

BACHRACH, EML, Imola. Died January 17, 1962, in Napa, aged 69. Graduate of Medizinische Fakultät der Universität, Wien, Austria, 1919. Licensed in California in 1943. Doctor Bachrach was a member of the Napa County Medical Society.

BRAZELL, EDWARD H., Sacramento. Died July 16, 1961, in Sacramento, aged 43, of acute leukemia. Graduate of the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, 1953. Licensed in California in 1958. Doctor Brazell was a member of the Sacramento County Medical Society.

CARTWRIGHT, EAKLE WESLEY, Pasadena. Died January 31, 1962, in Altadena, of an acute coronary. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1926. Licensed in California in 1928. Doctor Cartwright was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

CASSIDY, WILLIAM ADRIAN, San Martin. Died January 13, 1962, aged 56. Graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, 1935. Licensed in California in 1953. Doctor Cassidy was a member of the Santa Clara County Medical Society.

EIDENMULLER, WILLIAM C., JR., San Francisco. Died January 31, 1962, in San Francisco, aged 80. Graduate of the University of California School of Medicine, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1906. Licensed in California in 1906. Doctor Eidenmuller was a member of the San Francisco Medical Society.

FOX, DANIEL SCOTT, Claremont. Died December 25, 1961, in Pomona, aged 73, of bronchial pneumonia. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto-San Francisco, 1930. Licensed in California in 1930. Doctor Fox was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.